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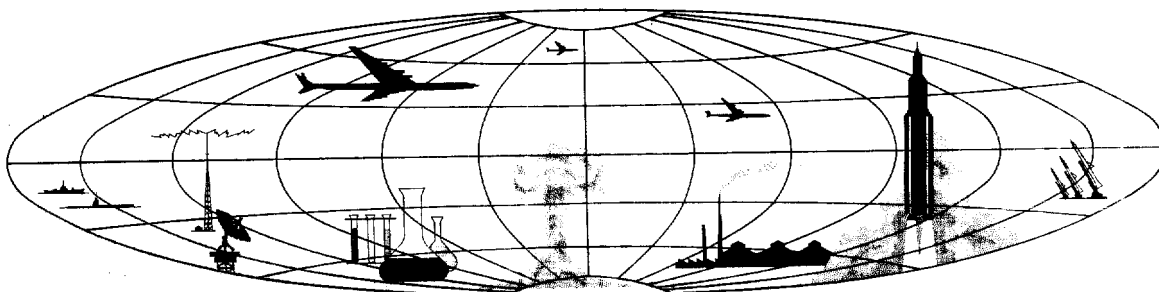


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3605, DATED 20 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 16 VEHICLES.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 70 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 12 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO (BOTH PROBABLE DUMMY
AIRCRAFT) OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND 3 PT.
THE 11 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER ANCHORED
APPROXIMATELY ONE NM NORTHWEST OF THE PORT.

25X1D

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
PORT AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE WAREHOUSE-TYPE, 4-BARRACKS-
TYPE, AND THREE UTILITY-TYPE BUILDINGS, A PROBABLE
MESS AREA WITH ONE BUILDING AND ONE LARGE TENT (NOT
OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), A SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE, 2
VEHICLE SHEDS, AND 15 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

APPROXIMATELY 41 FA PIECES, 18 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES AND
APPROXIMATELY 35 TENTS OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE

2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2251N 08005W

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JIGUANI SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH
NICARO LANDING BEACH

2021N 07620W
1959N 07550W
2142N 07850W
2152N 07844W
2122N 07750W
2051N 07543W
1957N 07542W
1957N 07557W
2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

2018N 07706W
2104N 07700W
2052N 07627W
2048N 07618W
2004N 07509W
2017N 07706W
2053N 07614W
2029N 07559W

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP

2006N 07700W

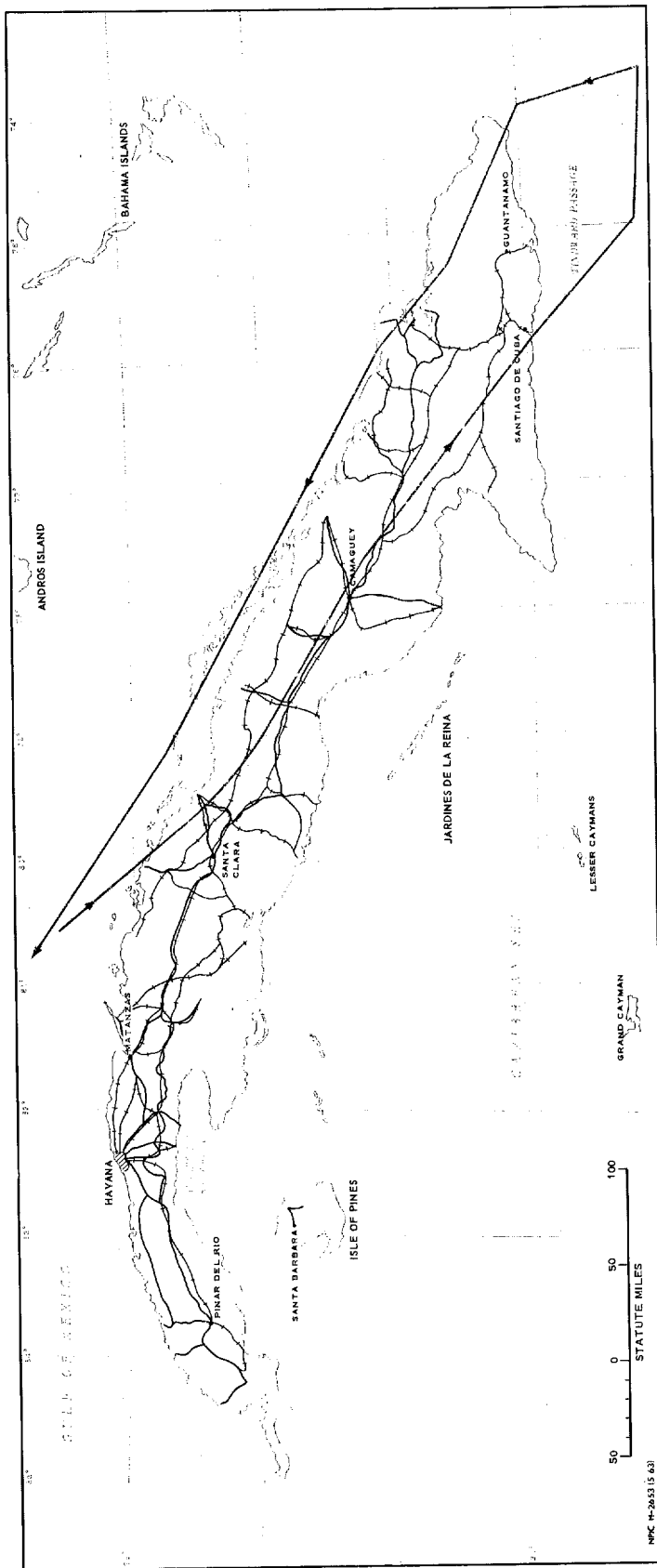
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